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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Rutland:

The selectmen have drawn one hundred and nine orders on the treasurer the past year, as follows: For new roads, including land damages, \$2,485.96; completing the grading of the main highway between East and West Rutland, \$670.57; poor expenses (insane asylum, taxes on town farm, etc.) \$777.39; county tax, \$294.62; salaries, grand list (quadrennial appraisal), legal and other current expenses, \$4,507.51; total, \$8,736.05. An order has also been drawn as required by law in favor of the school fund of \$10,452.37 to make good the deficiency caused by the town not voting a state school tax last March meeting.

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Lafayette street, from Green street to Woodstock avenue has been laid out but not opened, land damages waived, except in the case of Mrs. Michael Fagan, to whom was awarded \$150. Washington street has been extended from East street to Lafayette street, not built. Land damage, Wilkins lot, \$1,100. Davis street, north from Temple street and Clinton street east from North Main have been laid and built to point of intersection with each other. No land damages. Robbins street has been opened and built from Pine to Baxter street at a cost of \$684.85—an expensive piece of road to build. Newton street, West Rutland, mentioned in last report, has been opened and built.

The project of an iron bridge on River street, over the railroad tracks, has been before the town at the last four town meetings and has received favorable action. A petition signed by a large number of taxpayers was presented to the selectmen last spring, asking that the bridge be built. Mr. E. A. Morse and Mrs. Judge Prout offered to give a strip of land to improve the entrance at the east end. Most of the railroad managers were disposed to share the expense with the town, but the officers and the lessees of the Rutland railroad could not agree about the matter. The selectmen did not feel like building the bridge without any help from the railroads, until further and more definite action should be had in town meeting. The necessary articles have been inserted in the warning. Detailed plans and estimates were obtained from three of the largest bridge concerns in the country. A first class iron bridge at that point 300 feet in length and ample for the present and prospective needs of the town will cost about \$12,000.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Mr. O. D. Young was re-elected overseer by the board of civil authority. His compensation was agreed upon between himself and the selectmen, at five hundred dollars for the year, and that amount has been paid to him in his monthly accounts.

DOGS.

Four hundred and fifty-five licenses at one dollar, twenty-six at two dollars, and thirty-three at four dollars, five hundred and fourteen in all, have been issued for dogs the past year, amounting to \$639. Town clerk's fees, \$51.40. Orders to pay for damage done by dogs have been drawn to H. H. Baxter, \$12.00 ; J. L. Billings, \$8.00 ; H. E. Seward, \$4.00 ; Jane Eastman, \$12.00 ; Edgar Davis, \$4.00 ; Luther Eastman, \$40.00 ; Thomas Dempsey, \$10.00 ; Thomas Burke, \$4.00 ; Whipple Mills, \$4.00 ; E. S. Briggs, \$45.50 ; R. C. Mead, \$30.50 ; F. B. Gorham, \$20.00 ; Richard Sharp, \$8.00 ; Nahum Johnson, \$12.00 ; cost of appraising, \$29.00 ; total, \$243.00. Net income to town from dog licenses, \$344.60.

INSANE ASYLUM.

By act of legislature, the State assumed the support of all the insane poor at the asylum from Nov. 24, 1886. The account against Rutland has been paid up to that date.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

The county commissioner appointed Mr. B. H. Woolley in May last as town liquor agent. The accounts of the former agent, Mr. Geo. W. Chaplin, from date of last report until he went out of office will be found on another page. Owing to circumstances over which he has no control the present agent has been unable to make up his accounts in season for this report.

STATE TAX.

A State tax has been laid on the grand list of 1887 by which towns will be required to pay to State treasurer twelve per cent. on the full list, with no allowances for abatements or cost of collection. A tax of at least thirteen cents will be required to meet this.

MEMORIAL HALL.

There has been expended on construction of Memorial Hall the past season, \$8,384.75. All bills are paid. A tax of 15 cents in 1883 and one of 10 cents in 1886 have been laid. There is now to the credit of Memorial Hall fund :

Cash less outstanding orders.....	\$4,672 46
Unpaid subscriptions.....	225 00
Uncollected taxes estimated to yield.....	102 54
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	\$5,000 00

A tax of 10 cents is required to finish the building the coming season. If completed after the plans thus far carried out, Rutland will then have one of the best library and memorial buildings in the land; elegant, commodious, fire-proof, a lasting honor and pride to the town.

DIVISION OF THE TOWN.

The town of Rutland was chartered in 1761. The boundaries then established have remained intact from that time until now. While the division of towns or the changing of boundaries between towns has not been uncommon in Vermont, such changes have usually been submitted to the people interested. The last legislature divided Rutland into three parts. The several acts will be found appended. The present board of selectmen were not agreed on the question of division, and if they had been it is not their purpose to argue the matter here. It is for the town to consider how best to conform to the new conditions. A smaller town means smaller revenues, and ought to mean proportionately smaller expenditures. In the old town five selectmen and five listers have usually been chosen. In the smaller territory and business of the new town three selectmen and three listers can do the business to better advantage and at less cost than a larger number; enough if they are good men; too many if they are not. The assets and liabilities of the old town are to be apportioned among the new towns on the basis of the grand list of 1886.

The figures are : .

Grand List of Rutland for 1886, \$105,610.82, divided according to the new lines among the three towns as follows :

Rutland.....	\$75,557.23	equal to 71.54 per cent.
West Rutland.....	20,826.96	“ “ 19.72 “ “
Proctor.....	9,226.63	“ “ 8.74 “ “

\$105,610.82

100.00

DEBT AND TAXATION.

Had the town adopted the town system of schools or voted the usual state school tax at last town meeting, the town debt would have been considerably reduced the past year. It has sometimes been argued by capitalists that a public

debt was a public blessing. This may be true so far as the money lender is concerned, but it is not true as to the poor man, or to one whose property is in real estate. One of the best inducements a town can offer as a place for residence or for business is to have no debt. Rutland has paid in interest on the present debt more than the face of the debt. After the settlement of accounts between the new towns, the debt of Rutland, less the United States surplus fund, will be less than the grand list.

It would not be a great undertaking to pay it all in one or two years. We earnestly recommend that it be done.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. ROYCE,	} Selectmen.
JOHN O'ROURKE,	
W. C. LANDON,	
JAMES BURKE,	
B. F. DUNKLEE,	

Rutland, Vt., February 25, 1887.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

No. 1886.

1	Mar. 6.	Mead, S. W., selectman, 1885.....	\$100 00
2		O'Rourke, John, selectman, 1885..	100 00
3		Royce, Geo. E., selectman, 1885....	100 00
4		Proctor, F. D., selectman, 1885....	100 00
5		Landon, W. C., selectman, 1885...	100 00
6		Field, H. F., treasurer, 1885.....	100 00
7		Dana, Edward, town clerk.....	12 57
8		Humphrey, Julia P., work for town clerk.....	37 45
9		Chaffee, Geo. T., clerk fees, dist. 1.	4 95
10		Ripley Sons, marble and pipe.....	9 44
11		Eayres, Geo. N., jailer, jail bills,...	56 00
12		D. & H. C. Co., cars for voters....	30 00
13	9,	C. Vt. R. R., cars for voters.....	9 35
14	26,	Carter, F. C., clerk fees, dist. 8...	1 05
15		Gas Co., bridge and offices 4 months.	15 60
16		Spaulding & Chalmers, school books	6 64
17		Randall, J. J. R., supt. schools....	329 11
18	Apr. 3,	Edson, M. & H. O., plank.....	24 01
19	17,	Mathews, John, clerk fees, Proctor dist.....	5 55
20	24,	Granger, C. H., work for selectmen	248 10
21	May 8,	Landon, W. C., grading, C. Rutland	385 94
22	10,	Crippen, B. F., clerk fees, dist. 6..	2 55
23	June 5,	Spaulding, R. M., plank.....	65 00
24		Blake, J. H., clerk fees, dist. 5....	90
25		Herald and Globe, advertising.....	6 50

26	June 5,	Randall, J. J. R., surveying.....	154 25
27	19,	Spencer, Geo. B., town clerk.....	31 05
28		Hitchcock, M. A., voting places, etc.	15 42
29	22,	Royce, Geo. E., for Shangraw, Griswold and Manghan, land damages, new road.....	103 51
30	July 3,	County treasurer, county tax.....	294 62
31	12,	Deming, A. A., work on grand list	137 00
32		Tuttle Co., town reports, etc.....	229 99
33	31,	Dana, Edward, work on grand list.	172 50
34		Spaulding, R. M., lumber.....	90 19
35	Aug. 4,	Granger, C. H., making tax bills....	110 00
36	20,	Meldon, P. M., lister, 1886..	200 00
37	Sept. 11,	Metzger, Wm., awning, town clerk	12 00
38		D. H. C. Co., cars, voters.....	30 00
39		Granger, C. H., lister, 1886.....	250 00
40		Dunn, J. C., lister, 1886.....	200 00
41		Willis, Geo., lister, 1886.....	220 50
42		Newton, M, lister, 1886.....	100 00
43		Gorham, Lewis, lighting bridge, Center Rutland.....	11 00
44		Valiquette, E. A, repairs town hall	22 69
45		Fisher, J. W., board civil authority	18 00
46		O'Rourke, John, building Newton st., W. Rutland.....	107 88
47		O'Rourke, John, grading Sheldon hill.....	17 87
48	25,	Fagan, Mrs. Michael, land damage, Lafayette st.....	150 00
49	Oct. 2,	Davis, R. B., building Clinton st..	110 00
50	5,	Cramton, J. W., land damages, extension Washington street.....	1100 00
51	23,	Corey, Mrs. James, land damages, pent road, W. Rutland.....	27 00
52		Moran, John, school tax, town farm	8 00
53		Brown, James, work, clerk's office..	3 00

54	Oct. 23,	Randall, J. J. R., surveying.....	15 00
55		Mussey, C. W., tr., taxes on town farm.....	42 24
56		Richardson, Geo., teams....	60 00
57		C. Vt. R. R., cars, Sept. '86.....	36 85
58		Tuttle Co., check-lists, etc.....	170 50
59	Nov. 8,	Gas Co., bridge and offices 8 mos...	19 20
60		Bardwell house, board civil authority	17 50
61		Sawyer, H. A. & Co., stationery....	22 86
62	20,	True Blue Marble Co., marble posts	27 00
63		Seward, J. E., West street cemetery fence.....	8 38
64	27,	Kingsley, L. G., one-half pay for detective.....	131 10
65		Sheldon, Harley, stone.....	37 32
66	Dec. 4,	Gibson, Isaac, building Robbins St.	684 83
67		Draper, J., supt., insane paupers, year ending July 31, '86.....	543 94
68		Herald & Globe, advertising.....	19 00
69		Review Co., advertising.....	15 00
70		Edson, M. & H. O., plank.....	4 32
71		Spaulding, R. M., plank.....	14 10
72	18,	Welch, John, coal.....	87 72
73		Dunklee, B. F., Davis and Clinton streets.....	62 91
74		Harris Mfg. Co., town clerk's office.	4 94
75		Pelton Printing Co., order book....	3 00
76		Cheney Bros., taxes overpaid.....	6 22
77		Chaffee, F. & Son, lumber and shingles.....	265 23
78		Spencer, Geo. B., town clerk.....	11 40
79	30,	Mussey, C. W., tr., postage on tax bills.....	30 36
80		McClure, H. M., hunting sheep killing dogs.....	6 00
81		White, D. M., lumber.....	20 81

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82	Jan. 8,	Billings, J. L., plank.....	8 60
83		Sharp, Richard, clerk fees, dist. 12..	30
84		Ripley Sons, plank.....	4 70
85		Pelton Printing Co., blank book...	2 75
86		Moore, W. B., closet and repairs, town hall.....	79 59
87	22,	Dempsey, Thos., clerk fees, dist. 8..	75
88		Ross, G. W., surveying.....	71 79
89		Cramton & Paige, team.....	2 00
90		Post, J. E., drain pipe.....	12 71
91		Walker & Swinington, legal services	55 00
92		Eayres, G. N., jailer, jail bill.....	11 00
93	26,	Wood, W. E., clerk fees, dist. 5.....	75
94		Davis, Edgar, clerk fees, dist. 16...	1 05
95	Feb. 5,	Clark, Frank, clerk fees, dist. 6 ..	2 25
96		Ryan, D. M., clerk fees, dist. 11....	6 75
97		Hewitt, J. M., clerk fees, graded...	35 40
98		Kennedy, M., damage on highway.	5 00
99		Gorham, Lewis, lighting Center Rutland bridge.....	9 00
100		Kingsley, L. G., repairs, town hall.	5 15
101		Landon, W. C., sundries, as per bill.	46 00
102	12,	Draper, J., supt., insane paupers, Aug. 1 to Nov. 24, '86.....	123 21
103		Pelton Printing Co., blank book...	5 25
104		Edson, M. & H O., lumber.....	8 59
105		Spaulding & Chalmers, school books	6 25
106		Francisco, M. J., agent Vt. Mut. Ins.	76 35
107		Parker, C. A., clerk fees, dist. cen.,	2 85
108	16,	Dernier, J. D., clerk fees, dist. 21..	4 95
109		Chaffee, Geo. T., clerk fees, dist. 1.	3 15
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			\$ 8,736 05
110		Town school fund.....	10,452 37
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			\$19,188 42

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY
FUND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS IN RE-
PAIR OF HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE.

No. 1886.

1	April	3,	Learned, J. K.....	\$ 53 08
2			Edson, M. & H. O.....	26 87
3	May	4,	Dunklee, B. F.....	262 81
4	June	5,	Burke, James.....	307 68
5			O'Rourke, John.....	412 35
6			Willis, C. F.....	22 97
7			Cramton, J. W.....	33 61
8		22,	Dunklee, B. F.....	200 00
9	July	3,	Landon, W. C ..	600 00
10			Cramton, J. W.....	154 67
11		12,	Dunklee, B. F.....	662 66
12	Aug.	2,	Burke, James.....	125 67
13			Hanly, John, 3d.....	11 73
14	Sept.	11,	O'Rourke, John.....	224 73
15	Nov.	27,	Burke, James.....	196 70
16	Dec.	4,	Landon, W. C.....	480 30
17			Edson, M. & H. O.....	14 05
18			Spaulding, R. M.....	6 50
19		18,	Chaffee, F. & Son.....	174 33
20		30,	D. M. White Lumber Co.....	23 03

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21	Jan'y	8,	Ripley Sons.....	12 00
22	Feb'y	5,	Landon, W. C ..	49 55
23		12,	Dunklee, B. F.....	295 70
24			Newton, M.....	11 28
25			Sheldon & Sons.....	8 72
26			Burke, James.....	58 94
27			O'Rourke, John.....	45 21
28			Cramton, J. W.....	156 99

\$4,632 13

No.

BILLS FOR MARCH, 1886, PAID APRIL 3, 1886.

22	Vaughan, F.....	\$111 78
23	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	52 00
24	Gary & Hoag.....	16 00
25	Kingsley, L. G.....	30 00
26	Chaffee, G. T. & Co.....	50 00
27	Billings, B. & D. C.....	52 00
28	McManus, Peter.....	13 00

29	Davis, T. A.....	14 00
30	Spaulding, R. M.....	125 00
31	Gosselin & Poulin.....	18 00
32	Ormsby, A.....	22 00
33	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	19 74
34	Duffy & Clifford.....	14 00
35	King, J. H.....	13 50
36	Welch, John.....	21 85
37	Bourne, M. A.	21 91
38	Stearns, J. W.....	21 00
39	Snow, C. E.....	52 75
40	Campbell, C. H.....	54 00
41	Vt. Marble Co.....	18 00
42	Wheeler Bros.....	43 78
43	Woodward, W. H.....	51 00
44	Parker & Thrall.....	90 25
45	Young, O. D.....	201 24
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		\$1,126 80

BILLS FOR APRIL, 1886, PAID MAY 8, 1886.

46	Vaughan, F.....	99 75
47	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	52 00
48	Duffy & Clifford.....	23 00
49	Billings, B. & D. C.....	49 00
50	Gary & Hoag.....	16 00
51	Grandy, J. S.....	19 00
52	Davis, T. A.....	23 00
53	Spaulding, R. M....	100 00
54	Gosselin & Poulin.....	24 00
55	Stearns, J. W.....	26 50
56	Bourne, M. A.....	15 65
57	Wheeler Bros.....	68 71
58	Parker & Thrall.....	80 91

59	Woodward, W. H.....	55 14
60	Vt. Marble Co.....	20 00
61	Young, O. D.....	192 52
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		\$865 18

BILLS FOR MAY, 1886, PAID JUNE 5, 1886.

62	Vaughan, F.....	\$94 00
63	Cheney, G. H. & H. W..	42 00
64	Gosselin & Poulin.....	16 00
65	Grandy, J. S.....	19 00
66	Davis, T. A.....	30 00
67	Billings, B. & D. C.....	55 00
68	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	48 26
69	King, J. H.....	7 50
70	Snow, C. E.....	14 50
71	Woodward, W. H.....	34 00
72	Gary & Hoag.....	22 00
73	Vt. Marble Co.....	20 00
74	Parker & Thrall.....	98 47
75	Wheeler Bros.....	28 00
76	Ormsby, A.....	14 91
77	Young, O. D.....	278 78
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		\$822 42

BILLS FOR JUNE, 1886, PAID JULY 3, 1886.

78	Vaughan, F.....	\$91 75
79	Davis, T. A.....	28 00
80	Billings, B. & D. C.....	35 00
81	Gosselin & Poulin.....	22 00
82	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	66 00
83	Keyes, E. D. & Co .	37 95
84	Hanrahan, J. D.....	31 25

85	Stearns, W. M.....	31 25
86	Tarble, Sylvester.....	100 00
87	Campbell, C. H.....	45 50
88	Wheeler Bros.....	38 00
89	Vt. Marble Co.....	18 00
90	Parker & Thrall.....	83 50
91	Young, O. D.....	193 62
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		\$824 82

BILLS FOR JULY, 1886, PAID AUGUST 7, 1886.

92	Vaughan, F.....	\$72 00
93	Billings, B. & D. C.....	64 00
94	Woodruff, H. C.....	16 00
95	Spaulding, R. M.....	300 00
96	Davis, T. A.....	26 00
97	Duffy & Clifford.....	19 32
98	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	39 00
99	Hanrahan, J. D.....	40 50
100	Fosburgh, D.....	103 50
101	Stearns, W. M.....	12 50
102	Wheeler Bros.....	69 96
103	Vt. Marble Co.....	16 00
104	Tarble, Sylvester.....	100 00
105	Tarble, Mercy.....	16 00
106	Reardon, Patrick.....	17 75
107	Parker & Thrall.....	86 00
108	Young, O. D.....	270 16
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		\$1,268 69

BILLS FOR AUGUST, 1886, PAID SEPTEMBER 11, 1886.

109	Vaughan, F.....	\$81 45
110	Davis, T. A.....	26 00
111	Billings, B. & D. C.....	27 00
112	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	53 00
113	Bourne, M. A.....	17 69
114	Bailey, Wayne, register.....	29 30
115	Hanrahan, J. D.	12 50
116	Stearns, W. M.....	12 50
117	Parker & Thrall.....	80 00
118	Wheeler Bros.....	38 00
119	Spencer, G. D.....	21 93
120	Snow, C. E.....	15 00
121	Young, O. D.....	194 55
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		\$608 92

BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1886, PAID OCTOBER 2, 1886.

122	Vaughan, F.....	\$79 00
123	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	38 00
124	Davis, T. A.....	16 00
125	Billings, B. & D. C.....	24 00
126	Weeks, Newman.....	56 00
127	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	53 58
128	Pond, E. A.....	32 50
129	Hanrahan, J. D.....	12 50
130	Stearns, W. M.....	12 50
131	Young, E. W.....	53 50
132	Parker & Thrall.....	91 00
133	Wheeler Bros.....	36 00
134	Young, O. D.....	202 97
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		\$707 55

BILLS FOR OCTOBER, 1886, PAID NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

135	Vaughan, F..	71 00
136	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	54 00
137	Billings, B. & D. C.	26 12
138	Dawley, W. W. & Co.	20 50
139	Davis, T. A.	16 00
140	Hanrahan, J. D.	12 50
141	Stearns, W. M.	12 50
142	Bardy & Babbitt.	55 35
143	Stearns, J. W.	16 00
144	Woodward, W. H.	30 03
145	Snow, C. E.	24 00
146	Wheeler Bros.	74 73
147	Parker & Thrall.	80 50
148	Rogers, E. R.	21 34
149	Young, O. D.	223 03
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		\$737 60

BILLS FOR NOVEMBER, 1886, PAID DECEMBER 4, 1886.

150	Vaughan, F.	89 00
151	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	48 00
152	Hulett, W. D.	22 00
153	Billings, B. & D. C.	31 00
154	Gary & Hoag.	20 00
155	Davis, T. A.	16 00
156	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	17 70
157	Bourne, M. A.	22 31
158	Hanrahan, J. D.	12 50
159	Stearns, W. M.	12 50
160	Moody, William.	17 75
161	Parker & Thrall.	100 99
162	Wheeler Bros.	45 87
163	Young, O. D.	163 37
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		\$618 99

BILLS FOR DECEMBER, 1886, PAID JANUARY 8, 1887.

164	Vaughan, F.....	96 34
165	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	58 00
166	Billings, B. & D. C.....	23 00
167	Hulett, W. D.....	19 58
168	Gary & Hoag.....	26 00
169	Grandy, J. S..	17 00
170	Welch, John.....	17 69
171	Curtis, S. P.....	16 39
172	Cunningham, A. O.....	24 35
173	Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	42 29
174	Hanrahan, J. D..	12 50
175	Stearns, W. M.....	12 50
176	Parker & Thrall	100 00
177	Wheeler Bros.....	43 00
178	Vermont Marble Co.....	22 00
179	Fish, E. C., Jr.....	20 50
180	Snow, C. E.....	40 00
181	Young, E. W.....	57 88
182	Mills, Whipple.....	17 00
183	Young, O. D.....	181 05
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		\$847 07

BILLS FOR JANUARY, 1887, PAID FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

184	Vaughan, F.....	\$106 50
185	Cheney G. H. & H. W.....	36 00
186	Davis, T. A.....	16 00
187	Billings, B. & D. C.....	79 00
188	Hulett, W. D.....	23 00
189	Gary & Hoag	19 00
190	Landon, W. C.....	54 47
191	Stearns, J. W.....	27 00
192	Hanrahan, J. D.....	12 50
193	Stearns, W. M..	12 50
194	Newton, M.....	24 21

195	Ward, A.....	15 00
196	Morse, F. A.....	21 28
197	Snow, C. E.....	42 50
198	Parker & Thrall.....	92 00
199	Tarbel, S. C.....	100 00
200	Wheeler Bros.....	43 25
201	Vermont Marble Co.....	16 00
202	Young, O. D.....	220 94

\$961 15

SUMMARY.

February, 1886.....	\$1,073 16
March, 1886.....	1,126 80
April, 1886.....	865 18
May, 1886.....	822 42
June, 1886.....	824 82
July, 1886.....	1,268 69
August, 1886.....	608 92
September, 1886.....	707 55
October, 1886.....	737 60
November, 1886.....	618 99
December, 1886.....	847 07
January, 1887.....	961 15

Total..... \$10,462 35

Overseer's Account.

To the Taxpayers of Rutland :

The Overseer of the Poor having closed his account for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1st, 1887, herewith respectfully presents the same. The expenses of the poor department of this year is in excess of last year, which is not surprising to any of us. The winter has been long and cold, thus requiring more wood and coal, and a greater number out of employ than in the winter of 1886. In determining who are objects of charity, your overseer is only human, and is quite liable to err, but he feels assured if he has, it has been on the side of charity. Your selectmen have drawn orders for the support of the poor to the amount of \$10,462.35. I have received :

For keeping Affa J. Hulett 3 years.....	\$225 00
Pasturing.....	71 50
Rent, Stafford place	16 00
Produce sold.....	66 61
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	\$379 11

Paid :

Sundry store bills.....	\$66 61
Ice.....	14 50
Cash to town treasurer... ..	298 00
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	\$379 11

There is now due the town from Robert Sinclair	
for pasturing.....	\$2 25
Henry Stafford, rent.....	8 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. YOUNG,

Overseer of Poor.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19, 1887.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Coffee, Pat'k.....	86	Osborne, Walter.....	32
Crowley, Thos.....	76	Osborne, Lydia.....	26
Donnelly, Catherine.....	59	Osborne, Willie.....	4
Frawley, Pat'k.....	80	Osborne, Sidney.....	2
Gordon, Ann.....	53	Osborne, Harry, 7 months	
Hagar, Truman.....	76	Pingen, Wm.....	34
Hickey, Pat'k.....	31	Robinson, Mary.....	33
Hogan, Teddy.....	58	Robinson, Joseph.....	13
Hulett, Ann E.....	41	Sanderson, Nath'l.....	70
Hulett, Affa J.....	25	Sheldon, Aunty.....	76
Long, Abel.....	58	Sawyer, Charles	83
Lyons, Jeremiah.....	49	Teelon, Mary.....	88
Murphy, Pat'k.....	70	Valiquette, Wm.....	60
Milon, Thos.....	88	Wallace, Bridget.....	63
McCauley, John..	61	Ward, Silas.....	59
Neary, William.....	81	Winslow, Myron.....	93
O'Holleran, John.	38	Total, 33.	

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POORHOUSE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Collins, Mary ; Kelley, James ; McCall, William ; Osborne, Lawrence ; Skiffington, Mary ; Skiffington, Maria Stewart, Sarah S. ; Taylor, Mary A. ; Nary, Margaret ; Munson, Peter. Total, 10.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THE POORHOUSE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Stewart, Walter H.....	77	Smith, Agnes.....	36
Taylor, James.....	76	Newton, Charles G.	54

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

14 cows,	1 screw wrench,
1 two-year-old,	1 shovel plow,
1 yearling,	3 ladders,
3 swine,	2 wheelbarrows,
2 horses,	1 grindstone,
50 hens,	1 oil safe,
1 set double harness,	1 horse rake,
1 single harness,	1 harrow,
2 sets eveners and whiffletrees,	10 hoes,
1 ox-cart,	2 potato hooks,
2 double wagons,	4 shovels,
1 buggy,	1 spading fork,
1 express wagon,	4 hay forks,
1 sleigh,	2 hand rakes,
2 sleds,	1 chest tools,
2 robes,	2 bushel baskets,
2 horse blankets,	1 churn,
2 surcingles,	$\frac{1}{2}$ gross matches,
1 wagon jack,	150 lbs. sugar,
1 stone boat,	15 lbs. candles,
1 ox yoke,	30 lbs. tobacco,
5 chains,	120 lbs. lard,
1 scoop shovel,	10 bbls. vinegar,
1 hog hook,	12 bush. corn,
2 iron bars,	35 bush. oats,
1 mowing machine,	20 cords wood,
3 plows,	13 bbls. cider,
1 cultivator,	4 bbls. flour,
1 pick,	30 lbs. tea,
1 clothes wringer,	20 gallons kerosene,
1 sewing machine,	12 pork barrels,
1 sausage cutter,	25 bars soap,
4 manure forks,	120 lbs. butter,

12 meal bags,
1 straw cutter,
2 cross-cut saws,
1 fanning mill,
1 garden rake,
4 corn cutters,
3 scythes and snaths,
1 brush hook,

1 bbl. soap,
2 bbls. crackers,
15 bbls. apples,
250 bush. potatoes.
500 heads cabbage,
950 lbs pork,
300 lbs. ham,

And the usual household furniture.

Town Agent's Report.

There has been but little litigation with the town during the past year. The suit of R. C. Mead et al. v. Rutland was disposed of by a settlement made by the selectmen; they by agreement slightly increasing the damages awarded on the laying out of a certain highway in the village of Proctor. This became necessary, as the commissioners after hearing the case failed to agree upon an award of damages, which was likely to cause much delay and additional expense. The suit of Pierpoint v. Rutland is still pending, but I think it will be closed at the coming March term without doubt.

GEO. E. LAWRENCE, Town Agent.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 24, 1887.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from H. F. Field, treasurer...	\$ 824 16
Net amount town tax 1886, paid treasurer.....	28,741 83
Cash from A. T. Woodward, col'r, town tax, '85	500 57
" " " " state tax, '85	139 05
" " " " town tax, '86	80 55
" Municipal court, by Landon, judge, fines and costs collected.....	438 13
" J. C. Gillespie, justice, fines and costs collected.....	6 63
" C. B. Mann, justice, fines and costs collected.....	4 52
" O. D. Young, overseer, acc't Mrs. A. J. Hulett.....	150 00
" G. W. Chaplin, agent, liquor sales...	140 25
Unexpended balance from dog license fund....	344 60
	<u><u>\$31,370 29</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to school fund, interest U. S. surplus fund	\$1,467	72
Selectmen's orders, old indebtedness.....	5,464	65
Interest on same... ..	847	19
Selectmen's orders, current year.....	5,637	76
Interest on same.....	50	62
Overseer's orders, old indebtedness... ..	4,260	24
Interest on same.....	502	38
Overseer's orders, current year.....	7,284	82
Interest on same.....	124	27
Interest on registered bonds, current year..	2,600	00
Municipal court orders, Landon, judge....	835	43
" " " Redington, judge.	6	00
Orders of J. C. Gillespie, justice.....	38	24
" C. B. Mann, justice.....	10	02
Balance in 'Treasurer's hands.....	2,240	95
	<u>\$31,370</u>	<u>29</u>

CHARLES W. MUSSEY,

Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb'y 17, 1887.

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Due on tax of 1884, as per last report,	\$678 93	
Cancelled by order selectmen.....		\$600 00
Balance due town.....		78 93
	<u>\$678 93</u>	<u>\$678 93</u>
Due on tax of 1885, as per last report,	\$911 14	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector		\$500 57
Abatements by board of civil au- thority.....		189 94
Balance due from collector.....		220 57
	<u>\$911 14</u>	<u>\$911 08</u>
Amount of tax bill, 1886.....	\$31,536 25	
Abatements by board of civil au- thority.....		\$99 34
Net tax paid treasurer.....		28,741 83
4 per cent discount to tax-payers		1,209 80
Treasurer's fees.....		290 34
Cash from Woodward, collector		80 55
Balance due from collector.....		1,114 39
	<u>\$31,536 25</u>	<u>\$31,536 25</u>
Due on State tax of 1885.....	\$303 94	
Abatements by board of civil au- thority.....		63 31
Cash from Woodward, collector.....		139 05
Balance due from collector.....		101 62
	<u>\$303 94</u>	<u>\$303 98</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance from H. F. Field, treas.,	\$1,494 90	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector, on tax 1885.....	90 53	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector, on tax 1886.....	16 05	
Tax of 1886 paid Treasurer.....	6,181 01	
By paid 11 orders, old indebtedness,		\$3,129 10
Interest on same.....		338 69
19 orders current year.....		2,918 08
Interest on same....		39 96
Balance in Treasurer's hands....		1,356 66
	<u>\$7,782 49</u>	<u>\$7,782 49</u>

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

Due on tax of 1884, as per last report,	\$144 66	
Cancelled by order of selectmen.....		\$100 00
Balance due the town.....		44 66
	<u>\$144 66</u>	<u>\$144 66</u>
Due on tax of 1885, as per last report,	\$207 71	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector,		\$90 53
Abatements by board of civil authority		45 43
Balance due from collector.....		71 75
	<u>\$207 71</u>	<u>\$207 71</u>
Amount of tax bill for 1886,.....	\$6,789 23	
Abatements by board of civil authority		24 36
Net tax paid treasurer,..		6,181 01
Treasurer's fees.....		62 45
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.		260 25
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector		16 05
Balance due from collector.....		245 11
	<u>\$6,789 23</u>	<u>\$6,789 23</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance from H. F. Field, treas.,	\$2,264 27	
Cash interest on orders.....	182 57	
Cash from Kingsley and Higgins, for subscription... ..	75 00	
Cash from J. C. Dunn, for sub- scription.....	500 00	
Cash from L. G. Kingsley, for subscription.....	100 00	
Cash from C. Jennings, for sub- scription.....	50 00	
Cash from W. C. Landon, for subscription	300 00	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, col- lector, on tax 1886.....	26 85	
Tax of 1886, paid Treasurer....	9,580 94	
By paid 19 orders—material and con- struction, current year.....		\$8,333 76
Interest on same.....		22 42
Balance in Treasurer's hands....		4,723 45
	<u>\$13,079 63</u>	<u>\$13,079 63</u>

STATEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL TAX.

Amount of tax bill, 1886.....	\$10,512 09	
Abatements by board of civil au- thority.....		\$ 33 12
Net tax paid treasurer.....		9,580 94
Four per cent discount to taxpayers		402 97
Treasurer's fees.....		96 71
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collec- tor.....		26 85
Balance due from collector.....		371 50
	<u>\$10,512 09</u>	<u>\$10,512 09</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE
FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from H. F. Field, treasurer, to pay outstanding orders.....	15 63	
To cash from Ed. Dana, for licenses issued.....	9 00	
Cash from G. B. Spencer, for licenses issued.....	578 60	
By paid 3 orders of 1885, account of damages.....		15 63
Paid 15 orders, current year, for damages and expenses.....		243 00
Amount unexpended carried to gen- eral account.....		344 60
	<u>\$603 23</u>	<u>\$603 23</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from H. F. Field, treasurer.....	\$10,305 49
To cash from general account, interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,467 72
A. T. Woodward, collector, on tax of 1885.....	139 06
C. E. Baker, rent Griggs lot for '85, '86-'87.....	30 00
Patrick Keenan, rent '83-'84.....	50 00
H. E. Green, rent '85-'86.....	10 00
State treasurer, account income of Huntington fund.....	408 77
Selectmen's order No. 110.....	10,452 37
	<u>\$22,863 41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to district No. 1.....	\$510 43
2.....	178 50
3.....	403 94
4.....	288 05
5.....	207 25
6.....	322 56
7.....	1,572 02
8.....	275 65
9.....	246 68
10.....	293 50
11.....	649 94
13.....	229 09
14, Proctor.....	729 27
15.....	241 02
16.....	199 00
21.....	862 93
3, Mendon.....	68 00
5, Clarendon.....	26 14
18, Pittsford... ..	22 40
Graded district.....	4,172 27
Central district.....	324 65
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	11,040 12
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	\$22,863 41

\$10,452.37 in town orders.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.

Due on 1884 tax, as per last report,..	\$138 40	
Cancelled by order of selectmen.....		100 00
Balance due town.....		38 40
	<u>\$138 40</u>	<u>\$138 40</u>

Due on tax of 1885, as per last report,	\$303 79	
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector		\$139 06
Abatements by board of civil au-		
thority		63 31
Balance due from collector.....		101 42
	<u>\$303 79</u>	<u>\$303 79</u>

There is due the school fund—

Balance of 1884.....	\$38 40
Balance of 1885.....	101 42
Interest on U. S. surplus fund	1,467 72
H. L. Cheney's estate for rent 1883-6,	20 00
Patrick Keenan " 1885-6,	50 00
L. F. Goodrich " 1880-6,	84 00
" balance of note.....	8 16
L. Sheldon's estate, rent and interest,	38 40
A. B. Reynolds, for rent 1883-6.....	160 00
S. W. Mead, " 1882-6.....	200 00
H. G. Sheldon, " 1884-6.....	30 00

Town Liquor Agent's Report,

For 3 months and 10 days, ending May 10th, 1886.

DR.

Feb. 1st, 1886, To liquor on hand...	\$603 52	
cash received from		
sales.....	1,112 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,715 61

CR.

By cash paid for liquor,	\$904 94	
“ “ freight		
and cartage.....	10 40	
By cash paid for in-		
surance.....	16 00	
By agent's salary	125 00	
By liquors transferred		
to B. H. Wooley,		
liquor agent.....	509 02	
By empty casks.....	10 00	
By cash paid town		
treasurer.....	140 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,715 61

G. W. CHAPLIN,

Ex-Town Liquor Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland:

We the undersigned, auditors for the year ending February 23d, 1887, beg to submit our report as below :

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen and also the several accounts of your treasurer and we find the financial condition of the town as follows :

LIABILITIES.

Eight 4½ per cent bonds \$5,000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1901.....	\$40,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds \$1,000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1902.....	10,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds \$1,000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1903.....	10,000 00
United States surplus fund, borrowed.....	24,462 07
Six per cent interest upon same.....	1,467 72
Coupon and registered interest due in 1887.....	2,600 00
Overseer's orders outstanding.....	2,073 33
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	22,808 33
Selectmen's orders outstanding, poor account..	4,692 46
Interest on orders outstanding, estimated.....	1,100 00
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	\$119,203 91

RESOURCES.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1884..	\$78 93
“ A. T. Woodward, “ “ 1885..	220 57
“ “ “ “ 1886..	1,114 39
Note and interest, A. A. Mills and others.....	100 00
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	2,240 95
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	\$3,754 84
Liabilities.....	\$119,203 91
Resources.....	3,754 84
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Net liabilities.....	\$115,449 07

HIGHWAY FUND.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1884..	\$44 66
“ A. T. Woodward, “ “ 1885..	71 75
“ “ “ “ 1886..	245 11
Cash in hands of treasurer.	1,356 66
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	\$1,718 18
Selectmen's highway orders outstanding.....	3,736 57
“ “ account overdrawn.....	\$2,018 39

The amount to be provided for by tax or otherwise the current year is \$48,274.12, as detailed below :

Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	\$29,574 12
Interest upon same.....	1,100 00
“ “ bonds.....	2,600 00
Current expenses, estimated.....	15,000 00
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	\$48,274 12

About one-fourth of the town's present liabilities are to be paid by the towns of West Rutland and Proctor, which, with a tax of 35 cents upon the dollar of the new grand list, would in our opinion provide for the expenses for the coming year and retire all outstanding orders with the accrued interest.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the \$40,000 of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and \$10,000 of 4 per cent bonds can be paid at the option of the town.

The failure of the town to vote a State school tax at the last annual meeting made it necessary for the selectmen to draw an order for the amount (over \$10,000), which order is included in the amount of selectmen's orders outstanding.

• JOHN N. WOODFIN, }
H. H. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 23, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

No.			
23	Nov. 2, 1882,	Moran, John.....	\$25 00
49	Jan. 15, 1883,	Cramton, A. S.....	361 83
13	June 7, 1884,	Post, J. E.....	127 19
18	21, 1884,	Phalen, Thomas.....	500 00
17	May 30, 1885,	Noble, J. B.	8 50
22	June 29, 1885,	O'Rourke, John.....	1,000 00
4	June 5, 1886,	Burke, James.....	307 68
5	" "	O'Rourke, John.....	412 35
11	July 12, 1886,	Dunklee, B. F.....	662 66
14	Sept. 11, "	O'Rourke, John.....	224 73
17	Dec. 4, "	Edson, M. & H. O.....	14 05
20	Dec. 30, "	D. M. White Lumber Co..	23 03
22	Feb. 5, 1887,	Landon, W. C.....	49 55
24	Feb. 12, "	Newton, M.....	11 28
25	Feb. 12, "	Sheldon & Sons.....	8 72
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			\$3,736 57

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

INTEREST CEASED NOV. 26, 1883, ON ALL ORDERS DRAWN
PREVIOUS TO MARCH, 1882.

No.			
101	Feb. 28, 1874,	H. H. Dyer.....	\$1 60
247	March 11, 1875,	School district No. 7....	90
347	Jan. 27, 1876,	School district No. 21..	5 10
348	Feb. 1,	Sheldon & Slason.....	33 50
370	March 4,	Reed & Clark.....	2 00
29	Aug. 19,	People's Gas Light Co..	54 90
60	Dec. 27,	George N. Pitts.....	2 50
72	Jan. 11, 1877,	W. H. Smith.....	11 50
98	Feb. 15, 1879,	C. H. Granger.....	100 00
55	Aug. 5,	Fairbanks, G. W.....	52 00
82	Dec. 8,	W. M. Walcott.....	51 00

96	Jan.	6, 1883,	Dr. J. Draper.....	267 92
105	Feb.	9, 1884,	G. C. Thrall.....	1 95
7	March	7,	G. E. Royce.....	50 00
9		17,	R. R. Mead.....	15 00
15	April	12,	G. E. Pelton.....	26 10
17		19,	M. Newton.....	4 00
24	May	17,	People's Gas Light Co....	15 00
26	March	24,	Edward Dana.....	120 00
33	June	10,	G. E. Pelton.....	6 00
34		21,	George Richardson.....	40 00
36			John O'Rourke.....	438 85
37		28,	F. P. Everts.	359 00
41	July	5,	Whitmore & Houston...	600 00
42		18,	C. P. Harris.....	185 00
108	Feb.	20, 1885,	E. C. Fish.....	10 00
112			Warren, Cramton & Co..	16 72
5	March	10,	A. H. Williams.....	4 25
6			J. C. Dunn.....	100 00
9			George E. Royce.....	100 00
16	April	4,	C. H. Granger.....	240 50
18			J. B. Murphy.....	12 83
19			Geo. E. Pelton.....	15 50
22		25,	Miss I. M. Brown.....	138 50
28	May	30,	Gas Co.....	17 10
47	Sept.	5,	George Willis.....	115 50
71	Nov.	14,	J. Draper.....	520 00
76		28,	W. C. Landon.....	707 91
79	Dec.	5,	Vt. Marble Co.....	800 00
83			S. W. Mead.....	200 00
85		12,	D. & H. C. Co.....	220 70
87		19,	S. W. Mead.....	422 71
88			John O'Rourke.....	202 63
90			George E. Royce.....	600 00
92		23,	Vt. Marble Co.....	500 00
94		28,	George E. Royce.....	796 40
96	Jan.	22, 1886,	A. F. Davis.....	566 80

99	Jan.	22, 1886,	W. C Landon.....	131 53
103			J. H. Putnam.....	5 00
104			Dunn & Cramton....	35 01
105			J. E. Post.....	32 26
109	Feb.	20,	C. H. Granger.....	180 00
117			Geo. E. Lawrence.....	122 00
2	March	6, 1886,	O'Rourke, John.....	100 00
3			Royce, Geo. E.....	100 00
4			Proctor, F. D.....	100 00
5			Landon, W. C.....	100 00
7			Dana, Edward.....	12 57
8			Humphrey, Julia P....	37 45
12			D & H. C. Co.	30 00
14		26,	Carter, F. C.....	1 05
15			Gas Co.....	15 60
21	May	8,	Landon, W. C	385 94
26	June	5,	Randall, J. J. R.....	154 25
27		19,	Spencer, Geo. B.....	31 05
29		22,	Royce, Geo. E.....	103 51
30	July	3,	County Treasurer.....	294 62
35	Aug.	4,	Granger, C. H.....	110 00
36		20,	Meldon, P. M.....	200 00
40	Sept.	11,	Dunn, J. C.....	200 00
41			Willis, Geo	220 50
42			Newton, M.....	100 00
46			O'Rourke, John.....	107 88
47			O'Rourke, John.....	17 87
48		25,	Fagan, Mrs. Michal....	150 00
49	Oct.	2,	Davis, R. B.....	110 00
65	Nov.	27,	Sheldon, Harley.....	37 32
70	Dec.	4,	Edson, M. & H. O.....	4 32
75		18,	Pelton Printing Co....	3 00
81		30,	White, D. M., Lumber Co	20 81
85	Jan.	8, 1887,	Pelton Printing Co.	2 75
89		22,	Cramton & Paige.....	2 00
91			Walker & Swinington...	55 00

92	Jan.	22, 1887,	Eayres, G. N. (jailer)...	11 00
93		26,	Wood, W. E.....	75
95	Feb.	5,	Clark, Frank.....	2 25
100			Kingsley, L. G.....	5 15
101			Landon, W. C.....	45 00
102		12,	Draper, J. (supt.).....	123 21
103			Pelton Printing Co.....	5 25
104			Edson, M. & H. O.....	8 59
105			Spaulding & Chalmers..	6 25
106			Francisco, M. J., (agent)	76 35
107			Parker, C. A.....	2 85
109		16,	Chaffee, Geo. T.....	3 15
110			Town School Fund.....	10,452 37
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				\$22,808 33

OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

Interest ceased November 26, 1883, on the first 6 orders listed below.

No.		
343	E. C. Lewis.....	\$5 75
399	J. Devine.....	8 00
38	John Morgan.....	5 00
158	A. White.. ..	2 00
183	Edward McGinnis.....	26 00
73	J. B. Hilliard.....	6 33
34	B. & D. C. Billings.....	46 00
208	E. C. Lewis.....	65
28	G. W. Chaplin.....	5 85
96	John Welch.....	7 35
98	A. Levins.....	8 30
99	Geo. W. Potter.....	25 00
138	Warren, Cramton & Co.....	26 77
160	Parker & Thrall.....	2 00

163	L. Miner & Son.....	87 00
167	David Peter.....	79 75
194	P. St. Croix.....	75 00
389	J. Cartledge.....	165 00
32	J. Welch.....	15 40
33	Duffy & Clifford.....	22 00
37	J. B. Murphy.....	21 00
48	B. & D. C. Billings.....	51 00
69	C. P. Harris.....	22 13
70	Duffy & Clifford.....	12 00
75	A. White.....	14 00
76	Gary & Hoag.....	29 12
77	E. D. Keyes.....	106 76
78	B. & D. C. Billings.....	32 36
82	J. St. Croix.....	8 00
86	R. Heyman.....	20 30
90	John Welch.....	15 35
114	L. V. Green.....	17 75
115	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
116	T. Carroll.....	8 00
117	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	31 94
118	B. & D. C. Billings.....	27 00
121	W. H. Woodward.....	59 00
125	O. M. Howe.....	2 50
139	L. Abraham.....	26 12
147	A. White.....	18 00
149	R. Heyman.....	6 75
151	B. & D. C. Billings.....	20 45
153	Mrs. Johnson.....	7 75
155	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	63 34
159	W. H. Woodward.....	57 00
160	Parker & Thrall.....	73 19
186	Gary & Hoag.....	22 79
189	R. Heyman.....	11 65
372	B. & D. C. Billings.....	34 39
374	R. Heyman.....	86 15

378	John Welch.....	78 03
379	Parker & Thrall.....	102 41
451	John Welch.....	95 46
462	W. H. Dunton.....	129 25
479	Dunn & Cramton.....	123 24
499	S. W. Jewett.....	9 00
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		\$2,073 33

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

FOR POOR ACCOUNT.

No.			
1	April, 1885,	John Welch.....	\$ 26 76
5		O. J. Gilchrist.....	24 50
11		Geo. W. Chaplin.....	12 17
21		B. & D. C. Billings.....	17 55
28		Duffy & Clifford.....	34 74
30		Geo. W. Chaplin.....	9 58
31		J. H. King.....	31 00
33		B. & D. C. Billings.....	25 64
34		W. H. Woodward.....	82 99
48		H. H. Swift.. ..	26 25
49		Gary & Hoag.....	32 40
60		B. & D. C. Billings.....	44 12
63		L. V. Green.....	10 00
174	Dec., 1885,	W. C. Landon.	39 60
179	Jan., 1886,	F. Vaughan.....	83 55
181		B. & D. C. Billings.....	63 00
182		Vt. Marble Co.....	65 00
183		G. T. Chaffee & Co.....	48 00
192		W. H. Woodward.....	77 29
193		Parker & Thrall.....	71 00
195		Wheeler Bros.....	54 87
196		W. C. Landon.....	60 15

204	Feb., 1886,	F. Vaughan.....	107 02
205		G. T. Chaffee & Co.....	57 70
207		G. H. & H. W. Cheney. ...	31 00
208		Gary & Hoag.....	29 00
209		B. & D. C. Billings.....	20 00
211		E. D. Keyes & Co.....	19 75
212		R. M. Spaulding.....	125 00
213		Vt. Marble Co.....	28 00
215		Wheeler Bros.....	71 67
217		W. H. Woodward....	52 25
219		F. A. Morse.....	20 89
220		J. H. King.....	11 50
2	March, 1886,	Chaffee, G. T. & Co.....	76 18
5		Davis, T. A.....	18 00
6		Gary & Hoag.....	21 00
7		Billings, B. & D. C.....	36 08
8		Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	20 60
9		Welch, John.....	18 92
10		Curtis, S. P.....	25 34
13		King, J. H.....	8 00
16		Vt. Marble Co.....	33 00
17		Woodward, W. H.....	61 84
24	April, 1886,	Gary & Hoag.....	16 00
26		Chaffee, G. T. & Co.....	50 00
27		Billings, B. & D. C.....	52 00
29		Davis, T. A.....	14 00
33		Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	19 74
34		Duffy & Clifford.....	14 00
35		King, J. H.....	13 50
36		Welch, John.....	21 85
37		Bourne, M. A.....	21 91
40		Campbell, C. H.....	54 00
41		Vt. Marble Co.....	18 00
43		Woodward, W. H.....	51 00

48	May, 1886,	Duffy & Clifford.....	23 00
49		Billings, B. & D. C.....	49 00
50		Gary & Hoag....	16 00
51		Grandy, J. S.....	19 00
52		Davis, T. A.....	23 00
56		Bourne, M. A.....	15 65
59		W. H. Woodward.....	55 14
60		Vt. Marble Co....	20 00
65	June, 1886,	Grandy, J. S.....	19 00
66		Davis, T. A.....	30 00
67		Billings, B. & D. C.....	55 00
68		Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	48 26
69		King, J. H.....	7 50
72		Gary & Hoag.....	22 00
77		Young, O. D.....	278 78
79	July, 1886,	Davis, T. A.....	28 00
80		Billings, B. & D. C.....	35 00
83		Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	37 95
86		Tarble, Sylvester...	100 00
87		Campbell, C. H.....	45 50
89		Vt. Marble Co.....	18 00
93	Aug., 1886,	Billings, B. & D. C.....	64 00
95		Spaulding, R. M.....	300 00
96		Davis, T. A.....	26 00
97		Duffy & Clifford.....	19 32
104		Tarble, Sylvester.....	100 00
110	Sept., 1886,	Davis, T. A.....	26 00
111		Billings, B. & D. C.....	27 00
113		Bourne, M. A.....	17 69
114		Bailey, Wayne, register....	29 30
134	Oct., 1886,	Young, O. D.....	202 97
171	Jan., 1887,	Curtis, S. P..	16 39
184	Feb., 1887,	Vaughan, F....	106 50
185		Cheney, G. H. & H. W....	36 00
186		Davis, T. A.....	16 00
187		Billings, B. & D. C.....	79 00

188	Feb., 1887, Hulett, W. D.....	23 00
189	Gary & Hoag.....	19 00
190	Landon, W. C.....	54 47
191	Stearns, J. W.....	27 00
192	Hanrahan, J. D.....	12 50
193	Stearns, W. M.....	12 50
194	Newton, M.....	24 21
195	Ward, A.....	15 00
196	Morse, F. A.,.....	21 28
197	Snow, C. E.....	42 50
198	Parker & Thrall.....	92 00
199	Tarble, S. C.	100 00
200	Wheeler Bros.....	43 25
201	Vt. Marble Co.....	16 00
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		\$4,692 46

ANNUAL RETURN of the Municipal Court, in and for the village of Rutland, to the Treasurer of the town of Rutland, for the period beginning December 1, 1885, and ending November 3, 1886 (inclusive).

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 9, 1885....	E. G. Holton.....	Disturbing relig. meeting.	\$21 00	\$18 04	Paid to treasurer.
" 8, ".....	Wm. Lynch.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	10 57	" "
" 8, ".....	Michael Mahoney.....	" "	1 00	8 51	" "
" 9, ".....	Geo. Batchelder.....	" "	.....	10 25	Nolle pros.
" 11, ".....	Harvey Williamson.....	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 11, ".....	Chris. Sherman.....	" "	.....	10 75	" "
" 11, ".....	Jas. Cocklin.....	" "	.....	7 57	" "
" 17, ".....	John Winters.....	" "	1 00	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 29, ".....	Wm. McGuire.....	Disturbing relig. meeting.	5 00	21 53	" "
" 24, ".....	Nora Shannon.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	8 51	Nolle pros.
Jan. 4, 1886....	R. S. Keeler.....	" "	5 00	12 03	Paid to treasurer.
" 20, ".....	Eddie Harper.....	" "	3 00	11 13	" "
" 25, ".....	John Cocklin.....	Disturbing relig. meeting.	.....	9 69	Nolle pros.
" 25, ".....	John Oney.....	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 25, ".....	John Pecor.....	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 25, ".....	Chas. Lasean.....	" "	.....	8 69	" "
" 25, ".....	John Huffmire.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	11 37	" "
Feb. 2, ".....	Joe Gibeau.....	" "	5 00	10 57	Paid to treasurer.
" 10, ".....	Irving Whitcomb.....	" "	10 00	17 71	" "
" 15, ".....	Chas. Bagley.....	Loit'ing about R. R. depot.	.....	.....	Polle pros.
" 20, ".....	Wm. Humphrey.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	9 07	Paid to treasurer.
" 23, ".....	Jas. Mahar.....	" "	.....	7 01	Nolle pros.
" 24, ".....	John Cummings.....	" "	.....	54 08	Nolle pros. Trial by jury.
" 24, ".....	Norm. Tuttle.....	" "	5 00	9 82	Paid to treasurer.
" 24, ".....	John Pickett.....	" "	1 00	10 31	" "
" 24, ".....	Wm. Pickett.....	" "	.....	8 81	Nolle pros.
" 24, ".....	Wm. Brislin.....	" "	.....	7 01	" "
Mch. 8, ".....	Peter Nary.....	" "	.....	7 01	" "
" 18, ".....	C. Lamphere.....	" "	.....	12 55	" "

Mch. 29, 1886.	Wm. Burke.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	9 93	Nolle pros.
" 29, "	Addie Higgins.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	9 63	" "
Apr. 10, "	Levi Williams.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 76	" "
" 5, "	Joseph Britton.....	" " " " " " " "	\$3 00	12 84	Paid to treasurer.
" 20, "	Wm. Hinckley.....	" " " " " " " "	10 00	8 51	" "
May 1, "	Madison S. Manley.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	Nolle pros.
Oct. 10, "	Roger Gallery.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
" 10, "	France Gallery.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
May 29, "	Wm. Hayward.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	10 69	" "
June 3, "	Chauncey Ames.....	Larceny.....	.....	7 01	" "
" 15, "	John O'Hearne.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	10 31	" "
" 15, "	Larry Winters.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
" 24, "	Joe Hargraves.....	Nuisance.....	.....	7 01	" "
" 24, "	A. W. Estey, et al.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	7 01	" "
" 24, "	H. Andrus, et al.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
" 24, "	Ed. Crabtree.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
" 25, "	Jos. Hargraves.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	25 18	Nolle pros. Jury trial.
" 25, "	Aaron W. Estey.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	5 25	" "
" 28, "	Mrs. Simes.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
July 7, "	David Simes.....	Larceny.....	.....	8 51	" "
" 13, "	M. Caslin.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	9 01	Paid to treasurer.
" 20, "	M. Noonan.....	" " " " " " " "	3 00	14 09	" "
" 20, "	M. Noonan.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	10 23	Nolle pros.
" 30, "	Jas. Hogan.....	" " " " " " " "	01	9 51	Paid to treasurer.
Aug. 9, "	G. W. McCurdy.....	Lottery, etc.....	5 00	14 86	Nolle pros.
" 2, "	J. H. Dalton.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	22 07	Paid to treasurer.
" 2, "	J. H. Dalton et al.....	Fraud, etc.....	.....	7 01	Nolle pros.
" 18, "	E. Wilson.....	Breach of peace.....	.....	21 74	" "
" 17, "	Wm. Talbot.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 01	" "
" 23, "	Robt. St. Jean.....	Loitering in R. R. depot.....	.....	7 41	" "
" 24, "	John Battles.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 41	" "
" 30, "	Geo. Noves.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	8 71	Paid to treasurer.
" 31, "	Daniel Milan.....	Keeping unlicensed dog.....	.....	8 61	Nolle pros.
Sept. 3, "	Fred Page.....	Larceny.....	7 01	" "
" 3, "	B. B. Burlison.....	Breach of peace.....	7 01	" "
" 7, "	Ed McGowan.....	" " " " " " " "	01	8 51	Paid to treasurer.

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DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
" 9, "	Joe Thibault.....	"	6 01	Nolle pros.
" 14, "	E. S. Moore.....	"	7 01	"
" 21, "	Tom Norton.....	"	.....	8 01	"
" 23, "	Frank Baker.....	Larceny.....	.....	7 01	"
" 23, "	Louis Avery.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 24, "	Jas. Killalay.....	"	.....	8 01	Nolle pros.
" 27, "	Wm. Hoose.....	"	5 00	9 01	Paid to treasurer.
Oct. 4, "	Jas. Humphrey.....	"	01	8 71	"
" 7, "	E. K. Brown.....	"	.....	10 81	Nolle pros.
" 11, "	John Shinnery.....	"	.....	7 41	"
" 18, "	Winifred Gordon.....	Larceny.....	.....	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
Nov. 2, "	Jas. Gallagher.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	6 01	Nolle pros.
" 4, "	Law. LaPan.....	"	.....	7 75	"
" 6, "	John Shannon.....	"	.....	6 01	"
" 3, "	Lucy LaRock.....	Larceny.....	.....	7 41	"
" 18, "	Allan McQuade.....	Fraud upon hotel, etc. ....	.....	6 01	"
" 17, "	Sam Abar.....	Larceny.....	.....	7 01	"
Sept. 29, "	Ira Livingston.....	Breach of peace.....	2 00	8 51	Paid to treasurer.

Be it remembered that on the day of December, 1886, personally appeared Albert Landon, Judge of the Municipal Court, and made oath to the correctness of the above return, and that said return included all the cases tried before said court in which the town of Rutland is wholly interested.

Before me,
GEO. B. SPENCER, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES tried before James C. Gillespie, Justice of the Peace, during the year ending November 30, 1886.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Apr. 20, 1886....	M. T. McClelland.....	Petit larceny.	5 00	\$4 51	
" 20,	Roger Gallery.....	"	5 00	4 51	Appealed to County Court.
" 27,	John Penders.....	"	.....	7 55	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
July 19,	C. J. Gilmore.....	Breach of peace.	1 00	4 51	
" 19,	A. Graham.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 19,	W. Segar.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 26,	John Hill.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 26,	John Larkin.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 26,	John Griffin.....	"	1 00	4 51	
Sept. 16,	Jas. McCullagh.....	"	1 00	4 51	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, Jr.
" 16,	J. Poulin.....	"	1 00	4 51	"
" 16,	E. Valliere.....	"	1 00	4 51	"
" 30,	Jas. Hannon.....	"	1 00	4 51	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, Jr.
Oct. 19,	J. E. Gibson, Jr.....	"	1 00	4 51	"
" 28,	Jas. McCullagh.....	"	10 00	5 11	Committed to House of Correction.
Nov. 27,	Mike O'Rourke.....	"	1 00	4 51	Mittimus issued to W. R. Dwyer.
" 27,	F. Donovan.....	"	1 00	4 51	

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried before me, in which the town of Rutland is interested
JAMES C. GILLESPIE, Justice of the Peace.

CRIMINAL CAUSES in which the town of Rutland is interested, tried before Wayne Bailey, Justice of the Peace.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Jan. 18, 1886.....	Joseph Geno	Cruelty to animals.....	\$1 00	\$5 51	
Mar. 24, "	Thomas Doyle.....	Breach of the peace.....	01	5 51	
April 19, "	Melvina Collins.....	"	1 00	6 71	
Aug. 5, "	Matt. Gavin.....	"	1 00	5 51	
" 23, "	J. J. Butler.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 23, "	T. J. Corcoran.....	"	1 00	4 51	
" 25, "	Nellie Pecor.....	"	5 00	6 51	

I, Wayne Bailey, do hereby certify that the above are all the criminal causes tried before me in which the town of Rutland is interested, for the year last past, ending on the 30th day of November, 1886.
WAYNE BAILEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

The number of pupils in the public schools during the past year is 2,883. Of this number, 1,171 have attended the graded school in Rutland village; 469 have attended the district schools outside the graded district, but not including the districts in West Rutland and Proctor; the number who have attended the district schools in West Rutland is 839, and the number in the districts in Proctor, 404.

The number in the parochial and private schools is estimated to be 550, making the total number in all the schools in town, 3,433. The number of children and youth in town, of legal school age, who have not attended any school during the year is estimated to be 380, making the total number 3,713. The accompanying table illustrates these facts.

The number of teachers employed is 59, as follows : In graded district, 25 ; in districts in Rutland, outside of graded district, 12 ; in districts in West Rutland, 14 ; in districts in Proctor, 8.

The average number of pupils to each teacher is as follows : Graded district, 47 ; in districts in Rutland outside of graded district, 39 ; in districts in West Rutland, 60 ; in districts in Proctor, 50.

A large majority of the school buildings are in good condition, but a few need overhauling and repairing. That in district 1 needs general interior repairs—new desks and seats, teachers' platforms and desks, additional blackboards and painting. That in district 4 needs a new teacher's desk and painting inside. That in district 6 needs a teacher's platform and desk and painting inside.

That in district 7 needs general overhauling and re-arranging, with three additional rooms, teachers' platforms and desks, new seats and desks, in part, new halls and stair cases, door steps, fuel rooms and other appurtenances, cap and cloak rooms, blackboards, painting and general renovating.

That in district 21 needs one additional room and the enlargement of two of the present rooms, new teachers' platforms and desks, new seats and desks, in part, new doors and door fastenings, new blackboards, painting and other miscellaneous repairs.

That in Central district should be abandoned and a suitable building erected and furnished, so as to be in keeping with the other school buildings in town. Several other buildings need teacher's platforms and desks, blackboards, etc., and most of the buildings need additional wall maps.

The new building at Proctor affords four good rooms, which, if they had been made larger, would be very satisfactory. The other comparatively new building in this district affords one good room, and two that are too small.

The room in the stone building is in many respects a very good one, and if it were furnished with new seats and desks, teacher's platform and desk and suitable blackboards, it would be the best room in the district.

District 11 has remodeled and enlarged its building during the year in a very creditable manner. It is one of the best in town.

West street building in the graded district needs general repairs.

Four additional rooms should be added to the high school building, for the use of intermediate and grammar grades.

The new law on the subject of instruction in physiology, hygiene and temperance provides for the furnishing of text books on these subjects by the State, and as the State will be the owner of the books, and the teachers

responsible for their care and preservation, every school room should be furnished with a suitable cupboard or other depository in which the books may be kept. Hence every district should see to this and have this depository ready at the beginning of the next term of school. It is scarcely necessary to say that this cupboard or depository should have a suitable lock, so that the teachers may have exclusive control of the books.

Owing to the peculiar legislation on the subject of schools in this State the superintendents are obliged to make their reports about a month before the school year and the schools close. Hence I am unable to give several important facts that otherwise could be given. Among them is the total number of days of attendance in the several schools, and in the whole town.

As a rule, good teachers have been in charge of the schools during the year, and the work has gone on with a fair degree of success. A few districts have continued to adhere to the practice of experimenting, and have had a new teacher for every separate term, but in most of the districts this pernicious practice has justly fallen into disfavor.

I take the liberty to suggest higher wages for teachers than have been paid heretofore in several of the districts.

The most gratifying fact that I have to report relative to the schools during the past year is the excellent health of the pupils. We have had but few cases of severe illness, and have been blessed with singular immunity from epidemics that sometimes invade public schools. During the year five deaths have occurred.

Gracie M. Gorham, of the graded school, died April 11th, 1886; Charles E. Eddy, of the graded school, died October 13th, 1886; Cyril O. Gee, of the graded school, died January 13th, 1887; Katie Moloney, of district 7, died September 26th, 1886; Patrick Walsh, of district 7, died February 1st, 1887.

One of these was accidentally killed, one died of consumption, and one contracted disease and died while not attending school, although a member of the school. Considering the age of the children whom we have the care of, it seems to me that our record in this respect is good. Strictly speaking, only two deaths in two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three persons can be charged to the school mortality.

I am aware that a great deal of noise has been made in certain quarters about the unhealthiness of the school rooms and the negligence of the school officers with regard to a proper care for the health of the children committed to their trust, but so long as the records show the death rate to have been less than one-quarter of what it has been in the town at large, it would seem that it is not, after all, the school houses that need be put in order.

TABLE SHOWING THE SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH.

GRADED DISTRICT.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	No. OF PUPILS.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	No. OF PUPILS.
High school.	{ Prof. Atwood, Miss Walker, Miss Kelley. }	95	W. St. Sec'y.	1st div. Mrs. Southard,	38
Grammar A.	Miss Calhoun,	52	"	2d div. Miss Lord,	37
" B, 1st div.	Miss Ruggles,	41	Sc'l St.	1st div. Miss Higgins,	34
" B, 2d div.	Miss Lincoln,	40	"	2d div. Miss Welch,	25
" C, 1st div.	Miss Latham,	38	Mad. St.	1st div. Miss Lyon,	25
" C, 2d div.	Miss Meldon,	45	"	2d div. Miss Wardwell,	54
Int. A, 1st div.	Miss Adams,	46	Wood. Av.	Miss Young,	32
" A, 2d div.	Miss Barnard,	43	W. St. Prim.	1st div. Miss Morgan,	67
" B, 1st div.	Miss Whitlock,	47	"	2d div. Miss Landon,	84
" B, 2d div.	Miss Carrigan,	38	Sc'l St.	1st div. Miss Levins,	62
" B, 3d div.	Miss Lyon,	16	"	2d div. Miss Ryan,	53
			Mad. St.	Mrs. Pierce,	102
			Wood. Av.	Miss Kenney,	57

Whole number of pupils, 1,171.

OUTSIDE OF GRADED DISTRICT.

DISTRICT.	TEACHER.	No. OF PUPILS.	DISTRICT.	TEACHER.	No. OF PUPILS.
No. 1	Misses Meldon and Landon.	110	No. 11	Misses Meldon Darby and Hanley,	159
" 2	Miss Webb,	34	" 12	No school.	
" 3	Miss Batchelder,	67	" 13	Miss Baker,	16
" 4	Miss Proncau,	22	" 15	Miss Kingsley,	18
" 5	Miss Parker,	19	" 16	Miss Robbins,	24

Whole number of pupils, 469.

WEST RUTLAND.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	No. OF PUPILS.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	No. OF PUPILS.
No. 6	Miss Moloney, Mr. Fitzsimmons,	41	No. 8	Miss Callahan,	33
" 7	Miss Barry, Miss Rourke, Miss Gaffeny, Miss Welch, Miss Carmody,	423	" 9	Miss Lamb,	26
			21	{ Mr. Dana, Miss Griswold, Miss McClurkin, Mrs. Morris,	243
			Central,	Mr Sherman,	73

Whole number of pupils, 839

PROCTOR.

DISTRICT.	TEACHER.	No. OF PUPILS.
No. 1.	Mrs. Thatcher,	49
" 4.	{ Mr. Coolidge, Miss Gorham, Miss Steele, Miss Robinson, Miss Clifford, Miss Baldwin, Miss Toohey,	355

Whole number of pupils, 404.

J. J. B. RANDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

No. 137.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF PROCTOR.

SECTION.

1. Boundaries ; powers and duties.
2. Liabilities of inhabitants and estates respecting taxes.
3. Liability for support of paupers.
4. Town records and files.
5. Contracts respecting highways and bridges.
6. Apportionment of assets and liabilities of the town of Rut-

SECTION.

- land ; share of United States deposit fund to be turned over.
7. Powers respecting the borrowing of money and issuing of evidences of indebtedness.
8. Meeting for organization ; when and how called and holden.
9. When act to take effect.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SECTION 1. All that territory now within the towns of Rutland and Pittsford hereinafter described is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Proctor ; the portion now within the town of Rutland consists of so much of the village of Proctor, incorporated by an act of the general assembly approved November 25, 1884, as is situated within said town of Rutland ; and in addition thereto all of district No. ten lying west of Otter creek, except the farm of Stephen Daniels, and so much of district No. ten easterly of Otter creek as lies north of the following described line, viz. : beginning on the east bank of Otter creek at the northwest corner of the Baker farm, so called, it being also the southwest corner of land belonging to Horatio and Stephen W. Mead, thence south eighty-four degrees east of the south line of said Mead's land and the south line of land of Hannibal I. Reynolds to said Reynolds' southeast corner ; thence northerly on said Reynolds' east line to the northwest corner of the school lot, so called ; thence easterly on the north line of the school lot and on the extension thereof easterly to the quarter line. The portion now within the town of Pittsford consists of so much of the said village of Proctor as is situated within said town of Pittsford ; and in addition thereto the following described territory : beginning at the center of Otter creek at the northeast corner of said village, it being the northeast corner of the farm of E. C. Warner ; thence northerly, following the thread of the stream to and through the centre of the covered bridge known as the Gorham bridge, to the north line of the highway passing through said bridge ; thence westerly and northerly on the north and east line of said highway to the road crossing on the Rutland railroad on the White Hill road, so called ; thence northerly

in the center line of said Rutland railroad to the northeast corner of the Shangraw farm, so called ; thence north seventy-six degrees west on the north line of said farm nine hundred and forty-one feet ; thence north eighty degrees west three hundred feet ; thence north eighty-four degrees west nine hundred and eighteen feet ; thence south four degrees west one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight feet ; thence north eighty-five degrees west one thousand three hundred and fifty-three feet ; thence north eighty-two degrees west four hundred and forty-six feet ; thence south seventy-three degrees west one thousand one hundred and fifty-five feet ; thence southerly on the west line of said farm one hundred and eighteen and one-half feet to a corner of Byron J. Douglas' mountain pasture ; thence westerly on the north line of said Byron J. Douglas' mountain pasture to the northwest corner thereof ; thence southerly on said Douglas' west line to the northwest corner of said village of Proctor ; thence easterly on the north line of said village to the center of Otter creek, the place of beginning. And said town of Proctor is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities, and is subject to all the duties, liabilities and requisitions to which other towns are entitled and subject by the constitution and laws of this State ; and said town shall be one of the towns of the county of Rutland, and of the Rutland probate district.

SEC. 2. The inhabitants and estates within said town of Proctor, and the owners of said estates, shall be holden to pay the arrears of taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by either of the towns of Rutland or Pittsford, and all taxes heretofore assessed and not collected shall be collected and paid to the treasurers of the towns of Rutland or Pittsford, as the case may be, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. The towns of Rutland, Pittsford and Proctor shall be respectively liable for the support of all persons who now are or hereafter shall become paupers, whose settlement was gained within their respective limits ; and also in like manner for the support of all paupers now on the town farms of Rutland and Pittsford who were sent there from within their respective limits.

SEC. 4. The town records of the present towns of Rutland and Pittsford, and all papers now by law on file in the town clerks' offices of said towns shall continue to be deposited and kept in the town clerks' offices of the towns of Rutland and Pittsford, as hereby modified ; and all copies thereof which shall hereafter be made and certified in due form of law by the town clerks of said Rutland or Pittsford,

shall have the same credit and effect that are by law given to copies and certificates made by the town clerks of other towns in this State.

SEC. 5. All contracts heretofore made by the towns of Rutland or Pittsford, for the making, building and keeping in repair of any road or roads, bridge or bridges, shall be assumed and fulfilled by the towns of Rutland, Pittsford or Proctor respectively in which such road or bridge is located.

SEC. 6. The assets and liabilities of the town of Rutland shall be apportioned on the basis of the grand list of 1886, belonging to the territory included within said towns of Rutland and Proctor, respectively. The share of the town of Proctor in the United States deposit fund of the town of Rutland shall be turned over to the town of Proctor by the town of Rutland. The total amount of the existing indebtedness of the town of Rutland, including all outstanding orders, bonds and admitted liabilities, shall be ascertained, the real and personal property constituting the town hall and town farm properties, and the road machines of the town of Rutland shall be valued under the rule prescribed for the appraisal of property for taxation; the gross amount of such valuation shall be deducted from said total indebtedness, and the remaining balance of indebtedness shall be apportioned as first above provided; the share of said indebtedness to be assumed by the town of Proctor shall be paid by said town to the town of Rutland within thirty days after the result is determined. Such apportionment shall be made by the selectmen of the town of Rutland, and the selectmen of the town of Proctor, and if said boards of selectmen shall not be able to agree thereon within one month after the organization of said town of Proctor, the presiding judge of the county court for the county of Rutland on application of either of said boards of selectmen, and on notice to the other party, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners to make such apportionment, whose decision, rendered on hearing of the parties after twelve days' notice, shall be final. The foregoing provisions of this section as to the town of Rutland shall apply also to the town of Pittsford, and the respective rights, properties and liabilities of the towns of Pittsford and Proctor shall be apportioned between them by their respective boards of selectmen, or if they cannot agree, by a board of commissioners appointed as aforesaid. All unliquidated and disputed claims, all pending suits, and all suits that shall hereafter be brought upon causes of action originating prior to the time when this act shall take effect, in favor of or against said towns of Rutland or Pittsford, shall be enforced and prosecuted by or against said towns in the same manner

as if this act had not been passed; and any or all moneys collected, or damages recovered by or against said towns, together with the expenses of litigation if any, shall be apportioned and settled upon the basis first above provided, the town of Proctor receiving or paying its proportion thereof, from or to the town of Rutland or Pittsford, as the case may be. In case the money raised for erecting the Memorial Hall shall prove insufficient to complete the same according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, the town of Proctor shall contribute its share necessary to complete the same as agreed, in proportion as its grand list now is to the grand list of the whole town of Rutland.

SEC. 7. Said town of Proctor may borrow money and issue its orders, notes, bonds, or coupons therefor, or for the purpose of funding any debt assumed under this act or otherwise, in the manner prescribed in section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws.

SEC. 8. The said town of Proctor shall become organized and its first meeting shall be called and holden on the first Tuesday in March, 1887, in the manner prescribed by section two thousand six hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Laws.

SEC. 9. This act for the purpose of calling said meeting of the voters of said town for its organization as aforesaid shall take effect from its passage, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect on the first Tuesday of March next.

Approved November 18, 1886.

NO. 138.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

SECTION.

1. Corporate powers and liabilities.
2. Liability for support of paupers.
3. Town records and files.
4. Apportionment of assets and liabilities.
5. Liability of inhabitants and estates respecting taxes.

SECTION.

6. Contracts respecting highways and bridges.
7. Justices of the peace for town of Rutland to continue as such where they are legal voters.
8. Meeting for organization; when and how holden.
9. Act when to take effect.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of that portion of the existing town of Rutland which is embraced within the boundaries of the following districts, viz.: School districts numbers six, seven, eight, nine, twenty-one, and central district, so called, are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic under the name of "West Rutland," and by that

name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in any court; may take, hold, purchase and convey such property as the purposes of the corporation may require; may borrow money on the credit of the corporation and may issue its bonds, coupons, notes and orders therefor, or for the purpose of funding any debt assumed under this act, or otherwise, in the manner prescribed by the general laws of this State relative thereto; may elect a representative to the general assembly of this State, and generally shall have the same offices and officers as are by law prescribed for other towns in this State, and shall exercise and enjoy all such rights, immunities and privileges as are conferred upon, or incident to other towns in this State, and shall be subject to like duties, liabilities and obligations of such towns, except as is otherwise provided in this act; and shall be and hereby is made one of the towns of the county of Rutland, and of the Rutland probate district within and for the said county.

SEC. 2. The towns of Rutland and West Rutland respectively, shall be liable for the support of all persons who now are, or hereafter shall become paupers, and who have, or hereafter shall have gained a settlement within their respective territorial limits; and for the support of all paupers who are now upon the town farm of said town of Rutland, who have been sent to said farm from within their respective territorial limits.

SEC. 3. The town records of the present town of Rutland, and all papers and files now existing, which are by law kept in the office of the town clerk of said town, shall remain deposited and kept in the office of the clerk of said town of Rutland; and all copies of said records, papers and files which shall hereafter be made and certified in due form of law by the clerk of said town of Rutland shall have the same credit and effect that are by law given to copies and certificates made by the town clerks of other towns in this State.

SEC. 4. The assets and liabilities of the town of Rutland shall be apportioned on the basis of the grand list of 1886, belonging to the territory included within said towns of Rutland and West Rutland respectively. The share of the town of West Rutland in the United States deposit fund of the town of Rutland shall be turned over to the town of West Rutland by the town of Rutland. The total amount of existing indebtedness of the town of Rutland, including all outstanding orders, bonds and admitted liabilities shall be ascertained; the real and personal property constituting the town hall and town farm properties and the road machines of the town of Rutland shall be valued under the rule prescribed for the appraisal of property for taxation; the town hall and

town farm properties situated within the limits of the town of West Rutland shall belong to the latter town, and their appraised value shall be deducted from the value of the town hall in Rutland. The resulting balance of such valuation shall be deducted from said total indebtedness, and the remaining balance of indebtedness shall be apportioned as first above provided; the share of said indebtedness to be assumed by the town of Rutland shall be paid by said town to the town of Rutland within thirty days after the result is determined. Such apportionment shall be made by the selectmen of the town of Rutland, and the selectmen of the town of West Rutland; and if said board of selectmen shall not be able to agree thereon within one month after the organization of said town of West Rutland, the presiding judge of the county court for the county of Rutland, on application of either of said boards of selectmen, and on notice to the other party, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners to make such apportionment, whose decision, rendered on hearing of the parties after twelve days' notice, shall be final.

All unliquidated and disputed claims, all pending suits and all suits that shall hereafter be brought upon causes of action originating prior to the time when this act shall take effect, in favor of or against said town of Rutland, shall be enforced and prosecuted by or against said town in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and any and all moneys collected, or damages recovered by or against said town, together with the expenses of litigation if any, shall be apportioned and settled on the basis first above provided, the town of West Rutland receiving or paying its proportion thereof from or to the town of Rutland, as the case may be.

In case the money raised for erecting the Memorial Hall shall prove insufficient to complete the same according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, the town of West Rutland shall contribute its share necessary to complete the same as agreed, in proportion as its grand list now is to the grand list of the whole town of Rutland.

SEC. 5. The inhabitants and estates within the present town of Rutland, and the owners of said estates, shall be held liable for the payment of taxes now in arrears, and which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Rutland; and all such taxes uncollected shall be collected and paid into the treasury of the town of Rutland, in the same manner as it would have been done before the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. All contracts heretofore made by the existing town of Rutland, for the making, building, repairing and maintaining, of any road or roads, bridge or bridges, shall be assumed and carried out by the town in which said road or roads, bridge or bridges are situated.

SEC. 7. The justices of the peace for the town of Rutland, elected at its last freemen's meeting, shall be and continue as such justices of the peace, for and during the time for which they were elected in the town within whose limits they were legal voters.

SEC. 8. The town of West Rutland shall become organized, and its first meeting shall be called and holden on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1887, in the manner prescribed by section two thousand six hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty, of the Revised Laws.

SEC. 9. This act for the purpose of calling a meeting of the voters of the said town of West Rutland, for the organization thereof, on the first Tuesday of March next, shall take effect from its passage; and for all other purposes shall take effect on the first Tuesday of March next.

Approved November 19, 1886.

NO. 139.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND, APPROVED NOVEMBER 19, 1886.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. The following words to wit: "The share of said indebtedness to be assumed by the town of Rutland shall be paid by said town to the town of Rutland within thirty days after the result is determined," in lines twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of section four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Rutland," approved November 19, 1886, are hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The share of said indebtedness to be assumed by the town of West Rutland shall be paid by said town to the town of Rutland within thirty days after the result is determined."

SEC. 2. When the towns of West Rutland and Proctor shall become organized, said towns and the town of Rutland shall be entitled respectively to the number of justices of the peace provided by the constitution in that behalf.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from the first Tuesday of March next.

Approved November 23, 1886.

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GRAND LIST, 1886, \$105,610.82.

RUTLAND, \$75,557.23.

WEST RUTLAND, \$20,826.96.

PROCTOR, \$9,226.63.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall on TUESDAY, the first day of March, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To vote for County Commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
5. To see if the town will vote a special tax to provide for the State tax assessed by the last Legislature.
6. To see if the town will vote a tax of ten cents on the dollar to complete Memorial Hall.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the fifteen cents highway tax required by law.
8. To see if the town will adopt the town system of schools; and if adopted, to elect three or six school directors; one-third for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years.
9. If the town system of schools is not adopted, to see if the town will vote a State school tax of ten cents on the dollar as required by law.
10. To consider the subject of the future support of the poor, and to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase a town farm or will take any other or different action on said subject.
- X 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build an iron bridge on River street over the railroad tracks, provided the railroad companies will pay one-half the cost.
- X 12. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge over the railroad on River street.
- X 13. To see if the town will vote a tax to pay for an iron bridge on River street over the railroad tracks.
14. To see if the town will vote to widen Strong avenue opposite the freight depot so as to make said street of uniform width.
15. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
16. To see if the town will vote any compensation to the town officers.
17. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Rutland free library for the ensuing year.
18. To choose grand and petit jurors.

GEO. E. ROYCE,
JOHN O'ROURKE,
W. C. LANDON,
JAMES BURKE,
B. F. DUNKLEE, } Selectmen.

Rutland, Vt., February 16, 1887.

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